



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: James R. Helmer

SUBJECT: TAXICAB SERVICE MODEL STUDY **DATE:** 04-30-04

Approved

Date

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REASON FOR SUPPLEMENTAL MEMO

The reason for this memo is to provide information requested by Councilmember Cortese's office to the full City Council. The information requested was an estimate of the number of taxicab drivers in the City of San Jose that are owner operators compared to drivers that lease their vehicles from taxicab companies. Staff conducted a survey of licensed companies in the City, which produced the following results:

COMPANY	NUMBER	PERCENT
Yellow/Checker Cab	171 Owner Operators	60%
	112 Lease Drivers	40%
United Cab	58 Owner Operators	78%
	16 Lease Drivers	22%
Rainbow Cab	0 Owner Operators	0%
	34 Lease Drivers	100%
Golden Star	2 Owner Operators	18%
	9 Lease Drivers	82%
Computer Cab	1 Owner Operators	17%
	5 Lease Drivers	83%
USA Express Cab	3 Owner Operators	25%
	9 Lease Drivers	75%
Net Cab	8 Owner Operators	62%
	5 Lease Drivers	38%
Santa Clara Cab	5 Owner Operators	42%
	7 Lease Drivers	58%
Milpitas/City Cab	0 Owner Operators	0%
	8 Lease Drivers	100%
Alpha/California	N/A	-
	N/A	-
TOTAL	248 Owner Operators	55%
	201 Lease Drivers	45%

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